SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920

Carmen Send Ultimatum To Garrison

Strike Vote To Be Taken Monday Unless B. R. T. Receiver Yields to Demand for Closed Shop

Radical Element In the Majority

Threaten to Tie Up City; 'L,' Subway and Surface Lines To Be Affected

All of Brooklyn and part of Manhatear employees if Lindley M. Garrison of the Brooklyn Rapid Tran sit Company, refuses demands subvay Employees, according to threat e at union headquarters. Officials of the company have declared that compliance with the demands is impos

and its employees, which are developing considerable bitterness, have re lved themselves into recognition of the union. In the latest demands sub-

Ultimatum Sent

a strike in all probability will result.

It was added that nearly half of the members of the executive committee were for calling a mass meeting immediately, at which a strike vote would be taken, but Chairman Shea and the more conservative members of the committee prevailed upon the radical members to put it off until Monday.

Men Mean Business

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Wide Fear of Landlords

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younger far outnumber the older ones.

"The conditions, stripped of pretexts and statements made only to confuse the issue, are maintenance of an 'open shop' or a 'closed shop,' " said Mr. Garrison in his letter to the Mayor. "If the committee hopes to bring about a strike unless they procure a 'closed shop,' the resulting inconvenience to the traveling public will be laid at the door of the committee and not of the management."

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Mr. Garrison concluded by denying that he is fostering the formation of any sort of brotherhood, adding that the only thing he is interested in is that the men refrain from becoming members of anti-social organizations.

While threats of a strike are being made by the Amalgamated, rumors are current in Brooklyn that all is not harmony on the executive committee of the organization. It is declared that several members of the committee have branded Patrick J. Shea, international organizer and vice-president of the organization, as too conservative and not forceful enough in his dealing with the B. R. T.

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The Voters' Platform

NEW kind of platform was written in the A course of The Tribune's National Republican Platform Contest. Its planks were drafted by the voters themselves, not by the men at the

Out of the 7,291 planks received a platform has been constructed and prizes awarded to those who contributed to it. The prize platform and the names of the prize winners will be published so-morrow in the

Sunday Tribune

In Fare Fight

Want Charter Forfeited

that "all persons, individuals, firms and corporations are hereby restrained and enjoined from interfering with, at-tacking or in any manner disturbing the operation and management" of the

the operation and management of the company now under the management of Captain John J. Kuhn, receiver for the Richmond company.

Mr. O'Brien declined to indicate what action, if any, he would take to carry out the Mayor's order to stop the collection of eight-cent fares.

Five Families Mayor Ready In Flats Built To Dare Jail For Use of One

Sharing Apartments in 32,470 City Dwellings

Report Emphasizes Great Danger of Much Worse Conditions Next Fall

A preliminary report of a compre hensive housing survey, instituted sev-The latest demands are the result of land, Health Commissioner, with a which constitute a menace to health, was made available yesterday for The

the Health Department's sanitary natum shortly after noon yesterday to of thousands of tenants in Manhattan,

in these houses there were found a total of 34,000 roomers, creating inde-scribable sanitary conditions by rea-

been forced to rent out rooms that to assure sanitary habitation should never have been given up. In some of the apartments there were as many roomers as there were families. Houses bedeviling us to give higher fares to sheltering from one to 120 families the companies. It's too bad a man in were listed.

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The survey established the following acting in the interests of the corporations."

In numerous apartments, arranged and intended to be occupied by one family, two or more families are

premises visited of the increased and increasing rents and failure of land-lords to make repairs.

The premises visited of the increased and anders had declared a boycott against the trolley lines; that the cars were running more than half empty and that the company was making less with 8-

introduce a competitive transportation system on Staten Island. He said the resolution would instruct the Police Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner and all other commissioners who have Public and private improvements are being made which necessitate the demolition of tenements and dwellings to make way for theaters, storage houses and other non-dwelling structures.

Numerous vacancies have been found, due in great part to lack of repair.

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and all other commissioners who have vehicles to put them on the island. "I don't care how bold a Public Service Commissioner may be or how daring a District Judge may be, he would not dare to punish the Board of Estimate for contempt for acting in a crisis," said Major La Guardia. "I am willing to face jail if need be."

The Court's Order

Houses sold and tenants served with notices to vacate.

"Wash" sales of houses, with consequent increases in rents.

Alteration of dwellings for offices, lofts and light manufacturing.

Universal fear of landlords on the part of tenants.

"It is our opinion," says the report,

Fear of Actress Hastens Marriage

Miss Terry and Broker

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Wed Undisturbed by
"Dresden China Girl"

The marriage of Miss Engenia M.

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Garrison at

by Rebels on Account of Presence of Gunboats Still Loyal to Carranza

Rival Armies in Clash at Otumba

Capture the Remaining Ports on the Border

Health Bureau Survey La Guardia Also Willing the rebel agents here, they said, pointed to an early occupation of Piedras to Take Chance on Prison Negras, Laredo and Matamoros, the in Legal War on 8-Cent Charge on Staten Island

Congestion Unparalleled City Balked by Court official channels, the town being immediately evacuated by the rebels, pre Rumor Reaches City Hall sumably because of the presence in the harbor of Mexican gunboats loyal to

That Injunction Against General Murguia has been sent into the State of Puebla to attack the forces of General Pablo Gonzales, and an engagement already has occurred between the vanguard of the Carran-zista troops and the rebels at Otumba, between Mexico City and the City of Puebla. Busses Will Be Sought

Authoritative advices reaching Washington said Gonzales had declared he was not in league with the Obregonistas and would resist them der was issued by Judge Thomas I.

running to full capacity since the

Official confirmation of the report received early in the day by rebel agents that Carranza already had left the capital was lacking to-night.

Mexican Rebels Move on Capital

Army Begins March From Border; Puebla To Be

Captured on Journey JUAREZ, May 7.—One thousand rev-lutionary troops already have started in their march from here to Mexico lity, and five hundred more will follow them at once, according to information given out at military headquarters here at hoon. The troops will march first to Torreon, Conhuila, and thence to the national capital

Puebla, one of the largest cities of Mexico, will fall into the hands of the revolutionists without a struggle, if it has not already been captured, according to Brigadier General Francisco R. Serrano, chief of staff of the revolutionary army who savind here.

ionary army, who arrived here to-day. LAREDO, Tex., May 7.—The National Railways of Mexico, the most important line connecting Mexico City with the American border, was cut by Mexican rebels to-day at Lampazos, sixty miles south of the border. Telegraph wires also were cut, and no news could be obtained of a military train carrying (Continued on page seventeen)

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and the other on the public care full faith in his cause.

"I am outlining a publicity campaign to inform the public concerning the present status of the proposed dye legislation. May I ask you to set me straight as to the apparent contradiction in your attitude toward (Continued on next page)

Six on Spring Spree Mistaken

Wood Threat N. Y. Democrats Refuse Vera Cruz Is Charged Joins Revolt To du Ponts Indorsement of Wilson

Town Quickly Evacuated Kenyon, in Senate, Says Munitions Interests Seek to Force General's Eastern Manager to Back Bill

Letter to Moses Stirs Hot Debate

Revolutionists Expect to New Hampshire Solon's Opposition to Dyestuff Measure Brings Warning

WASHINGTON, May 7 (By The Asso

du Pont Publicity Bureau, declared it the council, by Daniel Willard, presi-

Jersey, had just finished telling the Senate that pro-German influences were working to defeat the bill, boasting that they had prevented the United States from entering the dyestuff field before the war and hoped to do it again.

It is understood that the Whilard proposal contemplates an appeal to the state governments to aid in putting the curtailment into effect.

Administration officials, members of Congress and representatives of various national farm organizations in Washington said today that the farm

orado, who followed, also was opposing the measure when Senator Kenyon

involved in the pending legislation for the development of a self-contained coal tar chemical industry. Wilmington is interested deeply in this industry, for no community had closer contact with the vital ques-tions of preparedness or more inti-mate knowledge of the unprepared-ness of the country when the late war

Asserts Attitudes Vary "The amendment which you have offered and your active opposition to the preparedness features of the dye bill seem to some of us to be not ll seem to some of us to be not accord with your candidates's posi-

in accord with your candidates's position or with your fervent appeals to
us to support him, because of his
stand for national preparedness.
"Personally, I want to support
General Wood, but I find it difficult
to reconcile the two attitudes of one
of his important campaign managers
—the one on the floor of the Senate
and the other on the public platform
—sufficiently to have full faith in
his cause.

And League of Nations U. S. to Act To Halt Farm

Curtailment in Some Non-Essential Industries, Including Road Building, to Divert Workers Urged

Labor Crisis

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Faced by critical shortage in farm labor Secretary Baker to consider the ad-

road. Mr. Baker announced to-day The bill is described by its sponsors that as soon as he received Mr. Wil-

For Red Uprising in Alaska Catholics Incensed

Democrats Assailed As "Artful Dodgers"

From a Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, May 7.—After to-

Democratic conference, Judge Samuel Seabury issued a statement in which he characterized the resolutions adopted by the delegation an "absurd evasion conceived by a group of artful dodgers."

"The Democratic conference," he said, "dodged every issue before the country and adopted a ridiculous and rhetorical address about the need for universal disarmament in order to reduce the high cost of living. A gathering never convened more under the control of Tammany Hall than was the one here to-day.'

British Grab German Trade. French Assert

English Merchants Steal March on U. S. and Paris by Long Contracts With chosen chairman of the delegation Teutonic Manufacturers

No Cash Asked in Deals Raw Material Exchanged

for Made Articles; Ore Received From Sweden

amounting to 28,000 more than it was last year.

A. M. Loomis, of the Washington headquarters of the National Grange, declared to-day that of the sons of farm hands who want to war last the sons of payment in money but are asking no payment in money but are asking no

tatholics Incensed at Leniency Shown by battle between the carabineers and the arditi developing. Twelve men were killed and fifty others wounded. The troops involved are those of Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces.

Asks Plea for Ratification

Judge Seabury suggested that the report be amended so as to favor the ratification of the treaty if necessary,

Administration Men at Delegate Conference Get Only Resolution for 'Immediate Disarmament'

Prohibition Issue **Evaded Entirely**

Governor Smith Elected Delegation's Chairman; **Mack Is Committeeman**

ALBANY, May 7 .- Delegates and

Efforts of Mayor George R. Lunn

of Schenectady, and former Judge Samuel S. Seabury to obtain such it they could gain was an eloquent plea by W. Bourke Cockran for "immediate, universal and complete dis

The gathering also evaded pledging itself for or against prohibition

Wilson Supporters Talked Down

while representatives of other farm organizations here were inclined to organd this statement as exaggerated, Mr. Loomis insisted that the figure was correct.

The farmers are embarrassed also by the shortage of railroad equipment to move their products. This factor so actuely affects the present situation that the Senate Interstate Committee has already taken of German titles have a strong the committee has already taken of felgislation authorities introduction of felgislation authorities on the purchase of hadditional equipment.

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"A typical illustration of this shortage of the National Committee for National